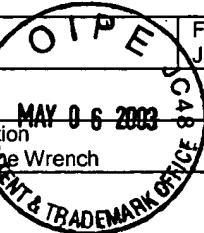


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Transmitted herewith is Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116; and return post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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